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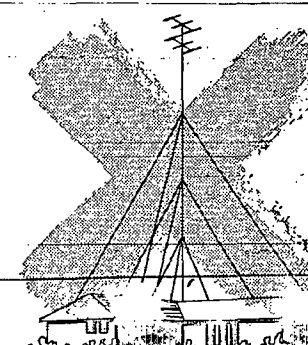
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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah E. Walz, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on April 23rd, 1956.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is hereby given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Anthony Nelson of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on May 22nd, at 10:00 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Grayling Avalanche, and that the fiduciary carry a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.  
Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate

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Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate.

Fernando E. Armstrong  
Kalkaska, Michigan

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4202-A Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims.

May 3, 10, 17

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## TO OPEN NEW CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE.

Dr. Arthur Keiser and Dr. Mildred Keiser of Orlando, Fla., are opening offices in the building formerly occupied by the late Dr. T. E. Nogle of Higgins Lake.

They are graduates of the Lincoln Chiropractic College of Indianapolis, Ind., in Chiropractic, and of the Central States College of Eaton, Ohio, in Physical Therapy. Both have practiced for a number of years in Findlay, Ohio.

Dr. Arthur Keiser is a World War I veteran, having served overseas.

Mildred Keiser was a public school teacher in Ohio, before entering the chiropractic profession.

The offices at Higgins Lake will be open April 25th and thereafter. The telephone number is 8873.

## Lovells Home Extension Club

The Lovells Home Demonstration Group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Steckling, April 18th with five members answering roll call. Sickens in several homes cut down the number able to attend.

After a filling lunch prepared by hostess and Mrs. Fred Koernke the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harold Johnson who gave a discussion on the care of house plants with each member giving some helpful hints.

Our game was to name as many house plants as we could in a two minute period. Mildred had the most and Tillie who has a gorgeous assortment of plants in her home received consolation prize.

Plans were then discussed to have a Chinese Auction at June meeting with Mrs. Carl Dorah. Savvy your discards from housecleaning for this sale. As there is always something thrown away that holds appeal for another especially if it is to be auctioned.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Haeka, May 16th. Mrs. Bill Koernke and Mrs. Robert Steckling will assist with the lunch. Anyone having an odd nicknack bring it along for a prize.

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## St. Mary's Ladies Club

St. Mary's Ladies Club met at the parish hall Tuesday evening, April 17 for their regular meeting. Mrs. Bud Gould conducted the business session and after director and committee reports, much time was spent discussing the various activities of the club that will be coming up during the month of May.

For the monthly library book award the first grade won, after three grades tied and the grandmothers present were then counted to break it. The remainder of the evening was spent at cards, and a home made hat show staged. Three ladies who had no hat whatever were each fined 50¢. The prize for the prettiest went to Mrs. Herman Clark and the funniest to Mrs. Bud Gould. The judges were Bud Hunter and W. J. Heric. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Bernard Hall.

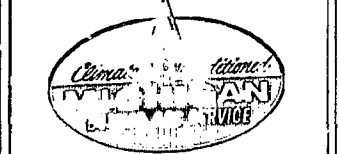
Serving on the committee for the evening were Mrs. Leland Marshall, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mrs. Peter Latuszek and Mrs. Wilfred Lauran. The center of the table was a

decorated hat guarded by yellow lighted tapers and doll's hats were pinned to the table cloth.

Activities for May include the rummage sale on May 4th and 5th, the bake sale on May 12th for the benefit of the St. Mary's school library, and the Mothers and Daughters communion breakfast on May 18th. There is also a parish dinner being planned and the children's annual picnic will be held during the month.

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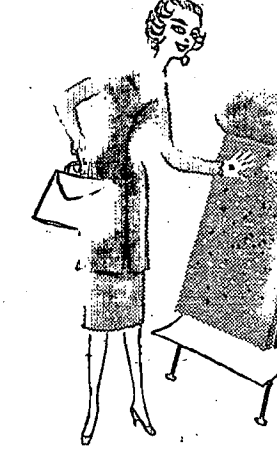
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## Communist Change?

Someone recently said, in effect, that Stalin died in time to keep from being purged.

That was a wise-crack, of course, but it does illustrate the incredible change in the expressed attitude of Russia's rulers — a change that stunned and confused the whole world when Khrushchev laid down the line at the 20th Communist party congress.

As chief of the party, Khrushchev is generally considered the No. 1 man in the Kremlin. Going by his nothing is too bad to say about the dead Stalin. Stalin was described, at great length and in grim detail, as a murderer, a traitor, a coward, and a tyrant. Among his crimes, according to Khrushchev, was the murder of children. And Khrushchev went even further than the most zealous anti-communists in their own Stalin's reputation. He said that Stalin obtained the war effort, was grossly stupid and incompetent, and ran the war from a school globe of the world, without even knowing what a proper map was. Winston Churchill has stated that Stalin, of all his sins, had a remarkable grasp of military related affairs.

What, it should be remembered, is the same Khrushchev who, on the occasion of Stalin's birthday in 1949, said, "All the peoples of our country put exceptional faith and filial love into their words when they call their Stalin their own dear father, great leader, brilliant teacher."

With Khrushchev's late speech, came action. Busts of Stalin, which were everywhere in Russia, mysteriously disappeared. His tomb, where he lies enshrined beside Lenin, was closed to visitors. And the Russian people must have been of almost unbelievable severity. It is reported that in Georgia, Stalin's birthplace, there were riots that had to be subdued by police and soldiers.

What is the reason for this unbelievable about-face? There are a number. One set has to do with inter-party. Discontent of Russians with their lot can be blamed on Stalin, and the promise of better to come, under an enlightened leadership, held out by denouncing one-man rule, the new leaders hope to persuade the populace that a day of a more

representative and understanding type of government has dawned.

The other set of reasons is far more important and far more ominous to the West. There is no doubt that the new leaders intend to present themselves to the world, and particularly the neutralist nations, as men of reason, who want international peace and friendship, and are bent on outlawing war. There is also no doubt that this interpretation is making headway.

To American eyes, the Russian gesture seems totally phony. As Norman Thomas has put it, the new men in the Kremlin "have yielded no power... The last Communist congress was the same old rubber stamp for them as it had been for Stalin." But Russia's successes in the field of propaganda and diplomacy are forcing a reconsideration of U. S. and allied policy. The new soft glove covers the old iron fist — as Mr. Dulles and other responsible men are fully aware.

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

May 4, 1933

The Grayling band was royally entertained in West Branch last Sunday when it was the guest of the West Branch Chamber of Commerce at the Trout Festival there. A short program was played in the band stand after which each musician was handed a ticket with which to obtain dinner. After eating, a parade was formed and marched to the river where the fly casting events took place. More music was played at the river and later a street corner concert was rendered in the center of the city. A fine duralumin baton was presented to Mr. Ed Clark by Director Bob Heisman of the Midland band. The Ogemaw County Herald prints the following paragraph concerning the Grayling band: The Grayling City Band is made up of thirty pieces and directed by Ed Clark who was formerly with Ringling Brothers circus. Clark is one of the best known band men in Michigan and has been directing the Grayling musical organization for 30 years.

Lovers of baseball are going to have some entertainment this summer because of the organization of a softball league in Grayling. Nine teams are already organized. The captains elected are as follows: James Post, Richard Lovely, R. Sheehy, Gordon Pond, Elmer Nash, Willard Harwood and William Golinick. The business men will have a team also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent a few days the forepart of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Joe LaBoef, of Saginaw, formerly the proprietor of the old McKay hotel, is spending a few days here fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Snyder and daughter Lorraine of Detroit were guests at the Maurice Gorman home over Sunday. Saturday they accompanied by Farrell

Gorman, drove to Mio and visited Mrs. Snyder's father, Amos Lantz. Mrs. Snyder will be remembered as Maude Lantz.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Gus Winterlee entertained her Pinochle club. Four tables were in play. The prizes were won by Bernice Bayn and Mrs. Velma Barger for high. A pot luck lunch was served at midnight.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling sophomore attending Central State Teachers College, Mr. Pleasant, was selected to attend the state conference of Collegiate Life clubs at East Lansing Saturday, April 29. The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate interest in and discuss the problems of rural life. The club members can do to improve these conditions.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes was hostess at a very charming luncheon with her bridge club as guests, Thursday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were in play throughout the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York, and Sister Mary Leo, will be here to attend the dedication of the new Clinton P. Murphy memorial elevator.

Robert Jackson, Jim Graham and John Weisburg of Saginaw, spending a few days in Grayling visiting friends and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit arrived Monday to spend the summer here, and will occupy the Gleason home. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelson, or and family of Flint visited Mrs. Fogelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBarash over the week end.

Miss Lois Kraus of Chicago, who has arrived to spend the summer at the Kraus summer home on Lake Margrethe, entered Grayling High School Monday in the Junior class.

Ben Jensen and a party of friends of East Lansing are spending this week at the Jerome cabin at Twin Lakes, trout fishing.

George R. Hogarth and Ray Cotton of the Conservation Department in Lansing, and Jean Van Coevering, a sports writer of the Detroit Free Press, with a party of friends spent a few days the forepart of the week at a cottage on Lake Margrethe.

The Senior play "Would You Believe It," which was scheduled for last Friday has been indefinitely postponed. This does not mean that there will be no play. There will. But due to the fact that a new character must be taken in no definite date can be set at this time. The motto of the Seniors is "Accomplish, or attempt not," and inasmuch as they have attempted they mean to accomplish, so hold your tickets and plan to come and see "Would You Believe It."

The editor and wife accompanied Virgil Justice and wife on a trip to the Ernest Richardson and John Corwin farms in South Branch township Monday evening and there counted a total of 28 deer feeding on the fields. They were a pretty sight. — Roscommon Herald-News.

Alfred Hanson, Clarence Johnson, William Laurant, Frank Decker, Sam Rasmussen and Charles Palmer attended a district meeting of the American Legion at Clare last Friday night.

There were about 300 sat down to a sumptuous banquet followed by a business meeting, program of talks and a dance. The fellows were royally received by Carl Holbrook, who was defeated in the primary election for the office of congressman from the 10th district last fall. The next district meeting is to be held at West Branch and it is expected there will be a large delegation present from Grayling.

Frederic and Edward Frederic played and won their first ball game of the season with Lovells Sunday p. m., the score 18-6 in favor of Frederic.

Wm. Leng has purchased the old store building back of Higgins and moved it onto his own premises. They have also opened their lunch room next door to his garage.

The heavy windstorm did quite a bit of damage in Frederic Sunday, injuring one man. George Lodge, so that he had to be rushed to the Grayling Hospital, and breaking Wm. Leng's big front

window in his garage and slightly injuring Mr. Leng. It also nearly destroyed George Horton's barn and some of the outbuildings on the old Sheldon place. T. G. Roy's fish shanty which stood beside his house was completely destroyed.

Mr. Corsaut is preparing to build a gas station in the village of Frederic.

Lovells  
Clare Melroy of Indian River was a caller in Lovells Monday. Ray Owen of Detroit was in Lovells on business Monday. He used to clerk in the store for T. E. Douglas some years ago. His old friends were glad to see him.

Lovells and Frederic played ball last Sunday at Frederic. The scores were 9 and 18 in favor of Frederic.

May 5, 1930  
T. W. Hanson received a fine Hupmobile, 20 horse power, Tuesday, for which we imagine his driving horse will be truly thankful.

Alvin LaChapelle has accepted a position in the M. C. roundhouse nights, after having resigned his position in the M. C. freight depot where he has worked the last year. "Always busy."

Sportsmen are arriving by every train for the best trout fishing in the state.

Sheriff Amidon caught nearly the full quota of the "Speckled Beauties" the first day of the season.

A Taylor has removed the fence around his home and is painting the buildings and improving the lawn.

County Treasurer Felling has

been doing a land office business this week with the annual sale of tax lands. There was lively work for him on Tuesday at the opening.

The M.P.C.C. were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Holger Schmidt last Tuesday evening. The prizes recently purchased by Mrs. Schmidt in Los Angeles were won by Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, Frank Milks and O. Rostler.

The Beaver Creek Busy Bees held their second meeting last Friday at Clarence Manning's with an attendance of 48 men and women, cleared five acres and plowed and dragged about six acres. A fine dinner and supper was served by the ladies and the day was called a success. Next meeting will be at Chris King's.

Report of the School District No. 1, Beaver Creek township for the month—Those not absent tardy for the entire month are Elsie Mortenson, Lillie Mortenson, Clarence Mortenson, Homer Annis, Howard Annis, Johnnie Christensen, Henry Christensen, Ethel Mawhorter, Edna Mawhorter, Edgar Mawhorter, Anna Parker, Orval Hatfield, Mark Hanna, Donald Hanna and Flora Moon. Teacher, Frank Love.

Grayling High School band and Mancelona High School band gave combined concerts at Mancelona April 20th and at Grayling on Sunday, April 22nd, before a moderate crowd. At each concert the Grayling band played three numbers—the Mancelona band three numbers, and the combined bands

rendered six selections. The band majorettes of both schools performed on one march. LeRoy Christian led the Grayling band, and Ralph Davidson the Mancelona band. Both leaders feel that this was a great experience for the students taking part.

On April 23rd, Pat Cox was presented his State award for his performance at Ann Arbor on March 24th. Mr. Christian made the presentation before the band students.

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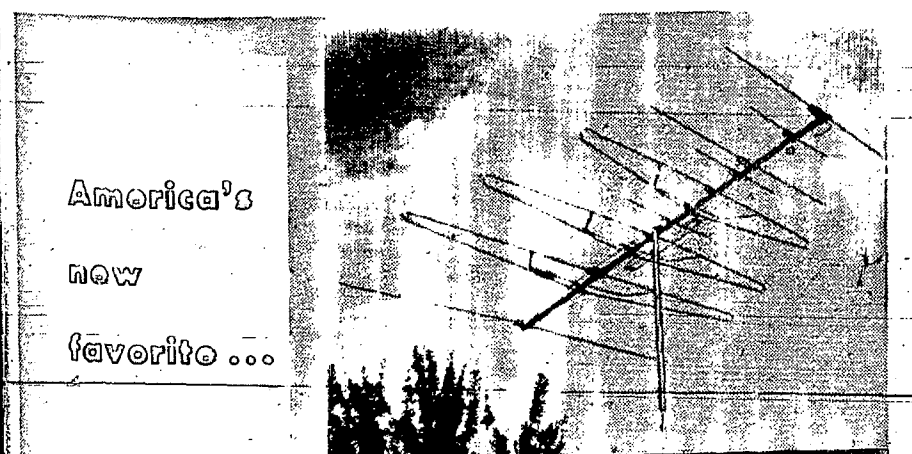
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**L. N. League**  
Mrs. Elsie LaMotte was hostess to the P. P. Club of Camp Wagner No. 10 for a 6:30 dinner last Wednesday evening.  
A very tasty dinner was served to eight members.  
A round table meeting was held after which the entertainment of the evening was games. Prizes for the evening were: Treas. Eureka Stephens, re-elected; Reporter "Bonnie Wakeley (appointed); Sick Com. Elizabeth Serven.  
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The committee in charge, Bessie and Donna Feldhauser and Bessie Deckrow furnished a delicious lunch.  
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**GANG MET**  
Our gang met at the home of Zina Vallad on Thursday evening April 19th. Nineteen members responded to roll call. One guest Fay Robinson.  
The newly elected officers took their offices for the ensuing six months as follows: President, Lois Palmer; Vice-Pres., Iola Broadbent; Sec'y, Bonnie Wakeley, re-elected; Treas. Eureka Stephens, re-elected; Reporter "Bonnie Wakeley (appointed); Sick Com. Elizabeth Serven.  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Post arrived April 26th and will spend ten days with Mrs. Charles Post.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeClair and family of Sam. Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. William Hurst and sons of Flushing spent the weekend at the home of the ladies mother Mrs. M. E. Dunckley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Trust LaVack of Owasco are spending some time at their cottage here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Condon have been visiting at the home of their son and family at Lowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack were up for the opening of fishing season at their daughters, Mrs. Raymond Weaver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gabriel, son of Mrs. Clarence Gabriel and Mrs. Elroy Barber were in Traverse City Tuesday taking Timmy to the skin specialist, Dr. Godfrey.  
Mr. Elroy Barber left Tuesday for Perryburg, Ohio to resume his work after 6 months at home.  
Weekend guests at Laura Wallace's were her daughter Mrs. Mabel Goss and her 2 daughters of Detroit.  
Mrs. Bessie Burnett and lady friend Mrs. Harness came up from Bay City Sunday and got the former's mother Mrs. Ella Leisner who has been visiting at the Harry Horton home.  
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Patuxent River, Md. (AP) — Robert L. Hornung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hornung of 709 Rose St., Grayling, and husband of the former Miss Elizabeth L. Marston of Skowhegan, Maine, was promoted to aviation machinist's mate, second class, USN, April 16, while serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron 13 at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.  
Before entering the Navy in May 1951, he attended Grayling High School and was employed by Lockheed Aircraft Co.

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Scribes: Brownie Scouts met April 24 at the home of leader Mrs. Brown. President, Linda Palmer opened the meeting with the singing of "Ten Little Indians," and "Brownie Smile." Prayer was then offered by all, followed by a prayer song, "Into My Heart." Roll call was answered by boys and girls of the Bible and What's my name. The story "A Mother's Present," was then given. The scouts learned to make carnations in white and pink. Each scout made one and were very happy. Linda Weaver came as a visitor and Beverly Demolines became a Brownie scout. Sherry Monchau's eighth birthday was celebrated. Her father brought a beautifully decorated cake, candles, and all which all enjoyed. The scouts then sang "Happy Birthday" to Sherry. Beverly Demolines served.

**The Baptist Church of Frederic** will host Saturday night at 8 o'clock to the Northland Youth Crusade Rally. The program will center around a gospel film, "Dance Trail," to be shown by Rev. Burnes, a former Grayling pastor. Last month's rally in Grayling overflowed the Calvary Church, the attendance banner being won by the Frederic group. Come early, young people, for a good seat, and if the crowd is too large we'll move to another meeting place.  
Rev. Weld will be next week's speaker on the WATC Council of Churches program from 8 to 9 o'clock. The theme of the devotional messages at 9:30 each morning will be "Women of the Bible," as suggested by Mother's Day, May 14.

**Lovells Notes**  
**By Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon**  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman and boys of Saginaw spent their weekend with the Vern Hartmans.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gays of Flint spent a few days at their cabin.  
John Selley of Midland was here to put out the fishing the opening of the season.  
It was a cold disagreeable week-end for the opening of the season but about every cabin and cottage was occupied.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon and Mrs. Elwyn Kruse were callers Saturday.  
Ann Kirkwood and Ruth Diana Halberg of Detroit visited relatives over the weekend.  
Mrs. Pat Hargrave entertained a few little folks Sunday afternoon at her home honoring Miss Cindy Ruth's third birthday. They played games and had fun. Breakfast of hot, sweet, and delicious favors. Miss Joy-Bessie Crawford of Grayling, Pamela Spaulding and Matt and Tim Caid were present. They were served ice cream and cup cakes, each cake topped with tiny dots. Cindy received several nice gifts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and sons Matt and Tim of Houghton Lake spent the weekend here.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Foss of Chesaning are at their cottage for the summer.  
Mrs. Edith Spaulding of Midland and Mrs. Ray Dudy spent a few days with relatives in Lovells.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lebzetter and sons of West Branch were at their cabin for the opening weekend.  
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**Beaver Creek**  
**By Mrs. Lloyd Aldins**  
Mrs. Lee Hock is convalescing at home after a recent operation in Mercy Hospital. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wert of Mt. Pleasant called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hock, the Harneys, Bonars, and Sherwoods.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder made a trip to Ohio recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Snyder's aunt.  
The Minnears made a trip to Mt. Pleasant last Sunday to visit Mrs. Minnear's brother Harold Moose at the hospital. While there they called on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moose and Richard Moose, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnear.  
Dewey Bonar spent the weekend in Ohio where he bowled and visited his mother while there.  
Mrs. M. Harney and Betty, Mrs. Jack Minnear and Sally, spent Saturday shopping in Cadillac.  
C. M. Harney and Jack, Jack Minnear and Terry, Lloyd Atkins and Dean, all enjoyed a day of perch fishing at East Tawas Saturday.  
Chester Johnson of Flint spent this weekend in Beaver Creek with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.  
The Pure Oil camp entertained the Bow Hunters at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins. They were presented a gift from the camp. All had an enjoyable evening playing cards and visiting. The hunters are moving to Mt. Pleasant where they have purchased a new home. We wish them the best of luck.  
Belle Harney spent the weekend in Beaver Creek. She is now employed at the telephone office in Roscommon.  
Mrs. Lura Beutler of Roscommon and granddaughter Nancy called on Mrs. Lee Hock and Mr. Lloyd Atkins last Thursday afternoon.  
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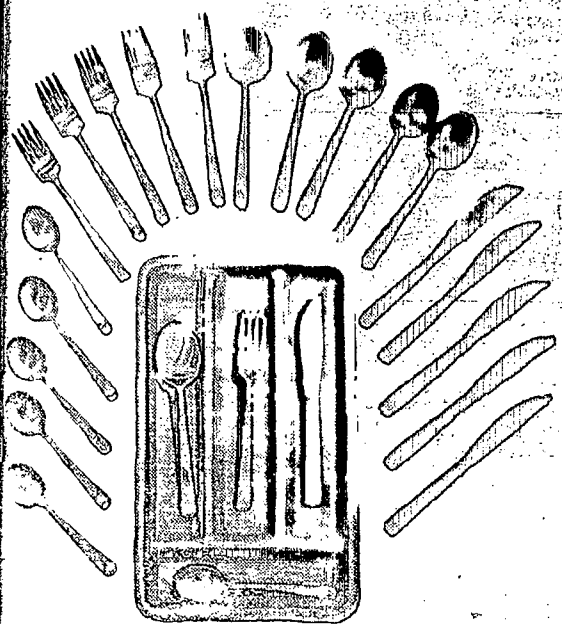
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## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. William Zimmerman and daughter Sharon of Inkster spent the weekend of April 21st with the Robert Boyes.

Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. Lester Welch, Mrs. Tom Welsh and Mrs. Beulah Neafie attended the trade show at Houghton Lake Crawford County Avalancha Thursday, May 3, 1956

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Friday, April 20th.

Miss Carla Jean Mosher, daughter of the C. W. Mosher, was 6 years old April 23. Her mother invited in 7 little friends for an afternoon of games topped off by hot dogs, birthday cake and ice cream. Each guest carried home a favor, and Carla Jean received many nice gifts.

Shoppenagons Inn-dining room has reopened for the summer season.

Mrs. Roy Johnston enjoyed a visit from her sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reava, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Bay City spent the weekend of trout season opening visiting her mother, Mrs. Guy Hanton and sister Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw on business. They visited her parents, the William Horns while there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and children Paul, James, David, John and Ruth moved into the Calvary Baptist parsonage on M-72 west last Thursday. Mrs. Johnson and the children have been in Kalamazoo before now.

A group of 120 young people of the Grayling Free Methodist church, Calvary Baptist church, Frederic Baptist church, Roscommon Baptist church and the Houghton Lake Fundamental church enjoyed a roller skating party at the rink located in Grayling on Tuesday, April 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis chaperoned the Calvary Baptist group, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Root the Free Methodist group, Rev. and Mrs. John Wald the Frederic group, and the ministers of the other churches their own groups. Mrs. Root led in the singing of several songs at the rink. The Rev. Albert Sundberg, Jr. of Houghton Lake gave a short message. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson is back at her home in Roscommon after spending the winter with her son Jim and family in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warnick returned Tuesday of last week after spending the winter months in Pompano, Fla.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson entertained her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson of Lansing weekend before last.

Mrs. Harry Hedrick, Mrs. Frances Bissonette and Mrs. Jerome Strong were in Traverse City Monday of last week.

Miss Lillian Hill left Wednesday to spend the weekend visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and sons Bobby, Jimmy and Eddie, and father Harvey Hill in Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and family of Bay City visited his parents, the Earl Nelsons, over the weekend. The latter are adding two units to their present motel on M-72.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith entertained several guests for a weekend of trout fishing. They included Dr. J. W. Leonard, Conservation Director Gerald Eddy, Deputy Director Wayland Osgood and Clifford Ketcham, secretary of the Conservation Commission of Lansing, Shirley Allen of Ann Arbor, Frank Burch of Detroit, Rort Kleban, the Indiana painter, of Ft. Wayne, and G. L. Connolly of the J. L. Hudson Co., of Detroit.

Ten ladies of the Rebekahs attended a district meeting of the society at Long Rapids on Wednesday, April 25th. They were Mrs. Elora Mosher, Bessie Jensen, Dolly Brown, Lucille Wales, Minnie Hartley, Maxine Fenton, Helen Lovell, Cora Neil, Ida Kenyon, and Ethel Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was queen of the day for the Grayling group. Each lodge contributed something during the day, Grayling's part was to give the prayer.

Guests of Henry B. Smith, Jr., of Bay City at his summer cottage Camp Ginger, Quill, on the AuSable last weekend, included Harlow Gustice of Detroit, Carl Bombright and Jack Sarvis of Flint, Howard F. Smith, Jr., Henry B. Smith III, Maynard L. Smith, Jr., Donald M. Smith, Frederick B. Smith, Franklin H. Smith, William M. DeKoe, Charles R. Wells, Dwight W. Olson, Barron D. Burger, John H. Wardwell, Robert F. Shearer, Henry G. Rexer, and Robert C. Fair, all of Bay City.

The group call themselves the Hottentots, and have been opening the fishing season annually for many years at Glacier House. Harold Curcio won the prize for the largest fish caught, and tied with Fred Smith for the most fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie and family of Ionia spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn. Jimmy Wylie stayed with Michael Sheehy and they enjoyed trout fishing together.

## R. L. D. S. News

Mrs. Leta Babbitt is again in charge of the church school in the Branch in the absence of Carolyn LaMotte. He and his family have moved to Cadillac. Dan Babbitt, Deacon, was the speaker at the 11 a. m. hour April 22nd. His theme was "It's Your Heavenly Father's Good Pleasure to Live to Your Kingdome." Mrs. Norval Stephan soloed "A Little Talk With Jesus." She was accompanied by Mrs. Searles Vandenberg on the piano. Elder Roy Newberry was the speaker Sunday evening.

Elders Roy Newberry and Merle Howard, and Dan Babbitt attended a priesthood meeting at the R. L. D. S. Church in Grayling Sunday evening. Elder Roy Hanton in charge. Elder Hanton was ordained high priest during general conference under the hands of Apostle C. D. Chestnut of Independence, Mo. Apostle Chestnut is in charge of the Michigan area.

A three-district priesthood meeting took place last Thursday night at 7:30 at the S.M.'s Church in Houghton Lake. This district included were the northern, central and eastern Michigan. Elder L. Wayne Urdike of Independence was in charge.

The Women's Department met with Mrs. Vandenberg Thursday, April 19. The study course "It Was History in the Making" was completed.

The final meeting of the Women's Department met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dan Babbitt. President Mrs. Ernest Turner opened the meeting with the call to worship. The members sang "Take Time to be Holy," after which Mrs. Earl Mathewson gave the invocation.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Babbitt, and with the 16 ladies and friends surrounding her at a long table Mrs. Babbitt displayed and explained pictures and music which partly depicted the great General Conference held at Independence, Mo., April 15 and 18, which Mrs. Babbitt attended.

April 26th was also Mrs. Babbitt's birthday, and she was pleasantly surprised when a birthday cake was brought in by Mrs. Ernest Lowe, along with ice cream and coffee. "Happy Birthday" was rendered by the ladies also. Mrs. Babbitt received many lovely cards and gifts.

Plans for another year will develop during the summer and the women hope to be ready to start a new year on October 1st.

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# Supervisors' Proceedings

April Session 1956

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House on the 10th day of April 1956.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman Wm. T. Miller. Roll call by Townships and City.

Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor, Ivan Billman, present.  
Frederic Township, Supervisor, Ray Murphy, present.  
Grayling Township, Supervisor, John McMillan, present.  
Lovells Township, Supervisor, Wm. T. Miller, present.  
Maple Forest Township, Supervisor, Arno Plagens, present.  
South Branch Township, Supervisor, Alvin Scott, present.  
City of Grayling, Supervisor, Emil Giegling, present.  
City of Grayling, Supervisor, A. L. Roberts, present.  
A. L. Roberts Chairman of the Building Committee reported on the improvements made on the Jail and County Infirmary, such as carpenter and Electrical work and some painting.

O. F. Walker supervisor over the County Agricultural agents appeared before the board in regards to the value and the possibility of Crawford County having a full time County Agr. Agent.

Ruth Bidia Social Welfare Director, gave a report of Social Welfare matters.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Plagens that the board increase the hourly rate of pay to \$1.25 an hour for the clerk of the Welfare Dept. Roll call: Giegling, Plagens, McMillan, Billman, Roberts, Scott, Murphy, and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that the sum of \$3,500.00 dollars be transferred to the social welfare dept. Roll call: Roberts, Giegling, McMillan, Billman, Plagens, Scott, Murphy, and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

Russell Carlson appeared before the board in regards to the Communications system for the City and County Sheriff-Dept.

Ray Murphy Chairman of the Road and Bridges Comm. reports that the Committee met with the Road Commission, and discussed several road matters.

Arno Plagens, Chairman of Welfare Comm., reports satisfactory progress.

Arno Plagens, Chairman of Finance and Settlement, gave a satisfactory report on same.

Committee asked for further time. Moved by Plagens and supported by Scott that we adjourn until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday, April 11, 1956. Roll call: All Yea. Motion carried.

William T. Miller Chairman

Leo E. Lovely Clerk

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Meeting was called to order by Chairman Wm. T. Miller. Roll call: Billman, Murphy, McMillan, Miller, Scott, Giegling, Plagens and Roberts, all present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th day of April were read and approved.

Committee representing the County Library, Mrs. Finck, Librarian, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Richardson of the Women's Club, Dr. Hoffman for the Kiwanis, appeared before the board relative to the county library fund.

Emil Giegling and A. L. Roberts were appointed by the Board of Supervisors as a Committee to work in conjunction with the Committee on County Library.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Billman that the Crawford County Board of Supervisors participate on a 60-40 cost basis for maintenance of the Radio Communication system for the city police and Sheriff dept. Roll call: McMillan, Scott, Billman, Plagens, Murphy, Miller, All Yea. Roberts no vote and Giegling abstained.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Plagens that Clarence Papendick be refunded \$16.32 on 1955 county tax on Lot 6, Block 21 of Roffies Addition to the City of Grayling to correct error. Roll call: Giegling, Plagens, Billman, McMillan, Roberts, Scott, Murphy and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Scott that the Assessments Rolls of the City and Townships be turned over to the Committee on Equalization. Roll call: All Yea. Motion carried.

Committee on County Buildings was authorized to prepare a parking lot for the Court House staff in rear of Courthouse.

William Hines appeared before the Board relative to stray dog problem in the County.

Committees asked for further time. Moved by Plagens and supported by Billman that we adjourn till 9:00 o'clock on Thursday, April 12th, 1956.

William T. Miller Chairman

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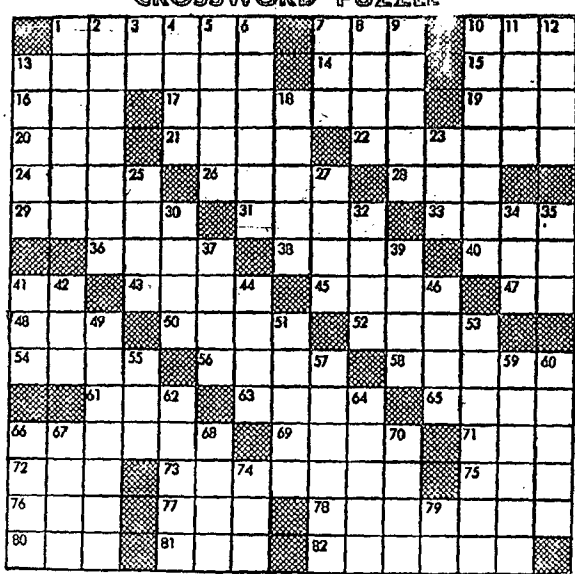
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8. Scotch for	8. Scotch for
9. Consented	9. Consented
10. Radial	10. Radial
11. Small booth	11. Small booth
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13. Gaelic	13. Gaelic
14. East Indian	14. East Indian
15. French for	15. French for
16. Disembarking	16. Disembarking
17. Cook	17. Cook
18. Citizen of	18. Citizen of
19. Ancient	19. Ancient
20. The chick pea	20. The chick pea
21. Boats	21. Boats
22. Symbol for	22. Symbol for
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30. Old Dutch	30. Old Dutch
31. Measure	31. Measure
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35. Period	35. Period
36. Swag	36. Swag
37. Domestic	37. Domestic
38. Pious	38. Pious
39. Incur	39. Incur
40. To knock	40. To knock
41. Command	41. Command
42. Takes turn	42. Takes turn
43. Brage at	43. Brage at
44. Part of barrel	44. Part of barrel
45. Unknown	45. Unknown
46. Beverage	46. Beverage
47. Struck out	47. Struck out
48. Struck out	48. Struck out
49. Unpleasantly	49. Unpleasantly
50. Conspicuous	50. Conspicuous
51. Cloudless	51. Cloudless
52. Swag	52. Swag
53. French	53. French
54. Caledonia	54. Caledonia
55. Border	55. Border
56. Letter of	56. Letter of
57. Alphabet	57. Alphabet
58. Babylonian	58. Babylonian
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WOLF	LOVED	ALLOT
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ALLE	LEASH	LORE
STARS	STARS	SLAY

Answer to Puzzle No. 391

## Advertise and Realize

Chairman Wm. T. Miller.

Roll call: Billman, Murphy, McMillan, Miller, Scott, Giegling, Roberts and Plagens, all present.

The Committee resumed their work.

Roberts and Giegling invited the Board to attend the meeting of the Municipal League to be held in the Court House May 17, 1956 at 1:00 P. M.

Committees asked for further time.

Moved by Billman and supported by McMillan that we adjourn until April 13, 1956 at 9:00 A. M. All Yea. Motion carried.

William T. Miller Chairman

Leo E. Lovely Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House on the 13th day of April 1956.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Wm. T. Miller.

Roll call: Billman, Murphy, McMillan, Miller, Scott, Giegling, Roberts and Plagens, all present.

Road Commission appeared before the Board regards to Road Matters.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Plagens that Rola Failing be granted an increase in pay of \$50.00 per month in recognition of

the increased cost of living. Increase for the remainder of calendar year. Roll call: Giegling, Plagens, Billman, McMillan, Murphy, Roberts and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by McMillan that County Treasurer be authorized to cash in U. S. Bonds that have now become due, the proceeds to be reinvested in U. S. Bonds at the discretion of the County Treasurer and Ways and Means Committee.

Roll call: Murphy, McMillan, Giegling, Billman, Roberts, Plagens, Scott, Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Billman that Louis N. Legg be given permission to build a dam on Beaver Creek. To wit: N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Town 25 N, R 3 West, providing the construction conforms with the specification of the Conservation Dept. Roll call: All Yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Claims and Accounts Committee.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Name of Claimant

Character of Claim

Amt. All'd.

1. City of Grayling

2. Union Telephone Co.

3. City of Grayling

Adopted and approved by the Supervisors this 13th day of April 1956.

Dated this 13th day of April 1956.

Ray Murphy  
Emil Giegling  
A. L. Roberts  
William T. Miller  
Chairman

Leo E. Lovely  
Clerk  
Moved by Scott and supported by McMillan that the Report of

the Equalization Committee be accepted, approved and adopted.

Roll call: Scott, McMillan, Billman, Giegling, Roberts, Plagens, Murphy and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Roberts that the Report of the Crawford County Road Commission accepted and recorded.

Roll call: Giegling, Roberts, Billman, McMillan, Plagens, Scott, Murphy and Miller. All Yea. Motion carried.

### SUMMARY SHEET

#### COUNTY HIGHWAY RECEIPTS

STATE FUNDS

State Motor Vehicle Highway Funds

Engineering Services

County Road Systems

Highway Construction Fund

Snow Removal Fund

Emergency Advance

Federal Raised Revenue

County Raised Revenue

Miscellaneous Receipts

Borrowings for Road Systems

Borrowings for all Purposes

Cash Received from Accounts Receivable

Total Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund

Total Cash Balance

Total State Funds

Total of All Available Funds

County Highway Expenditures

Administration, Engineering, Accounting

Construction Roads and Structures

Maintenance, Roads and Structures

Roadside Parks and Motor Parkways

Total Prim. and Local Road Expenditures

Land and Buildings (Capital Expenditures)

Net Debits or Credits, Materials Account

Net Debits or Credits, Equipment Account

Debt Service Expenditures

Road and Structures

Total Debt Service Expenditures

Reimbursable Expenditures

Accounts Payable or Accrued

Total of Cash Disbursements

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund

Total Cash Balance

Total of Road Systems Funds

Total of Expend. and Unexpended Bal.

Attest:

Harley Russell,

Clerk

Dated March 4, 1956.

Board of County Road Commissioners,

Crawford County,

M. M. Richmond, Chairman.

County of Crawford

For Calendar Year 1955

1. State Funds

a. Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, Act

51, P. A. 1951, as amended

1. Engineering Services

(a) Primary Road Fund

(b) Local Road Fund

(c) Total Engineering Service

2. County Primary Road Fund

(a) Amount of Allocation

(b) 75% of Deduction for Loan Payment

(c) Optional Transfer, Act 86, PA 1953

(d) State Authorized Transfer

(e) Net Receipts for Primary Roads

3. County Local Road Fund

(a) Amount of Allocation

(b) 25% of Deduction for Loan Payment

(c) Optional Transfer, Act 86, PA 1953

(d) State Authorized Transfer

(e) Net Receipts for Local Roads

b. Highway Construction Fund

Act 87, P. A. 1955

c. Snow Removal Fund, Act 265, PA '55

d. Total Net State Raised Revenue

2. Cities and Villages Adjustment

of prior Years

Weight and Gas Tax Funds (Schedule A)

a. Repayment from Cities & Villages

b. Less Payments to Cities & Villages

c. Total of Cities and Villages

d. Payments of Repayments

3. Emergency Advance, M. V. H. Funds

a. Submarginal Land Act

b. National Forest Reserve

c. Total Federal Raised Revenue

4. County Raised Revenue

a. Property Taxes

(1) General Highway use (Millage)

(2) Debt Service (Millage)

(3) Road Improvement (Special Assess.)

(4) Delinquent County Road Tax

(5) Total Property Tax

b. Appropriation by Board of Supervisors

(1) General Highway

(2) Buildings

(3) Snow Removal

(4) Pensions and Retirement

(5) Total Appropriations

c. Township Contributions

(1) Property Tax or Special Assessment

(2) From Contingent or General Fund

(3) Total Township Contributions

d. Other Contributions

(1)

e. Total County Raised Revenue

6. Total Raised Highway Rev. (1d, 2d, 3c, 4e, 5e)

7. Miscellaneous Receipts

a. Earned Income

(1) Interest Earned

(2) Property Rentals

(3) Snow Removal

(4)

(5) Total Earned Income

b. Sales and Refunds

(1) Sales of Materials

(2) Salvage of Equipment

(3) Sales of Real Estate

(4) Sundry Refunds

(5) Snow Removal

(6) Total Sales and Refunds

c. Total Revenue Receipts

(6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

9. Borrowings:

a. Bonds and Structures

(1) Roads and Structures

(2) Land and Buildings

(3) Equipment

b. Notes

(1) Roads and Structures

(2) Land and Buildings

(3) Equipment

c. Total Borrowings for Roads and Structures

Total of all Borrowings

10. Cash Received from Accts. Receivable

a. State Trunkline Maint. Contract

b. Other State Accounts

(1) F. A. S. Expenditures

(2) Other Highway Dept. Accounts

(3) Conservation Dept.

(4)



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**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meisel and daughter Alfreda, of Frankfort, Germany, arrived here two weeks ago to make their home with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anis. They were 14 days on the boat making the trip across the Atlantic.  
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy were in Eaton Rapids recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkey and assist in celebrating Mrs. Perkey's birthday. They also visited other relatives in

Charlotte.  
Joseph Cinciala, William Heric and Amos Hoessl spent Wednes-  
day last week in Ironston. They came home with excellent catches of perch and smelt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes are building a new home on M-72 west of Grayling near the M-83 junction.  
Arnold Burrows and grandson Steve LaGrow drove to Alpena Thursday afternoon.  
A Bishop's Diocesan Develop-  
ment Fund banquet was held in Gaylord at St. Mary's gym on Wednesday, April 18th, at which the most Rev. Allan J. Babcock was the main speaker. Those at-  
tending from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter, parish chair-  
man, the Leo Lovelys, the Joseph Gladiolas, the Clifford Malloes, the William Herics, the James Duleys, the Thomas Douglasses, the Thane Hendershots, the Le-  
Roy Christians, the Wesley La-  
Grows, the Robert LaMottes, the Bud Goulds, the Richard Lovelys and the John Petersons.  
Mrs. Floyd Cole spent Thursday and Friday in Saginaw, visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ah-  
man, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seivert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., of Saginaw visited her moth-  
er, Mrs. Carl Larson, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan the weekend of April 21st.  
Rufus Edmonds of Flint spent the weekend of April 21st with the William Christianson, comin-  
g to visit his mother, Mrs. Pauline Edmonds who is a patient at Mer-  
cy Hospital.

**Woman's Club**  
The Grayling Woman's Club was entertained on Monday evening by a play entitled "Cookie and the Ancient Bookmaker" put on by the Girl Scouts under the di-  
rection of the Scout Leader, Mrs. Joseph Stripe. She was assisted by Mrs. Claude Halstead, assistant scout leader. The club enjoyed the play which consisted of skits from various children's books coordina-  
ted into one play.  
The play was given in the old high school auditorium for the last regular meeting of the Woman's Club. It was a social meet-  
ing with 12 new members being present: Mrs. Melvin Nielson, Mrs. Edwin Funk, Mrs. Robert Mikan, Mrs. William Mostier, Mrs. Rich-  
ard DuBois, Mrs. Edward Patchak, Mrs. Arthur Goodrich, Mrs. Jack Mason, Mrs. Rex Hawkins, Mrs. Ward Ellison, Mrs. A. M. Bailey and Mrs. Don Wolff. They will be-  
come active members at the be-  
ginning of the 1956-57 club year in November 1956.  
A special meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 7th at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Herb Wolff at Lake Margrethe. Business for the 1956-57 club year will be concluded at that time.  
The Grayling Woman's Club has been invited to be guests of the Gaylord Study club at a mus-  
ical program, on Monday, April 30. It is hoped that as many club members as possible will attend the program. Anyone wishing to go, contact the club president, Mrs. Thomas Welsh.  
Members of the Girl Scout troop who took part in the play are: Kay Kallonen, announcer; Julie Carlson, Charlotte Hunter, Kirsten Lietz, Valerie Southwell, Sharon LaGrow, Pamela Mauren, Nora LaGrow, Mickey Doremire, Cathy Stripe, Jackie Traylor, Arlene Smith, Carmen Madson, Kathy Thompson, Carole Gross, Carol Prange, Donna Fenton, Karen Go-  
thro, Kay Ann Thompson, Mary Ann Engle, Linda Snook, Sharon Blaine, Janet Campbell, Marita Skinner, Emma Lozon, Gwen Lo-  
zon, Carol Sherman, Carolynne Halstead, Carolyn Millikin, Betty Johnson, Donna Lee Bailey, Don-  
na Forshee, Karen Atkinson, Nan-  
cy Cornell, all characters in the play; Karen Hanson, prompter; Pauline Millikin, curtain; and Myrna Skinner, properties. Nancy Reava, GHS Jr., did the make-up work while the play was in the play was made by Gwen Lozon. All taking part did an excellent job.

**G. O. C. News**  
The second group from Gray-  
ling's G.O.C. left the post at 9:15 on Monday, April 23rd, to tour the Radar Center at Empire. They arrived at 11:30 and were taken on the tour by Lt. Warren Schiele. He gave a short lecture before dinner, which was served at the mess hall. Lt. Schiele showed the observers four different radar op-  
erations, and gave fifteen minutes of instruction before each opera-  
tion.  
Lt. Schiele invited the G.O.C. to be guests of the Radar Center on May 19th, at which time the Center will give free shows, free snacks and defense lectures. The people of Grayling are expressly invited by Lt. Schiele to visit the Center on this date also.  
The G.O.C. is still looking for additional members. Anyone in-  
terested to join may contact Mrs. Pratt, Chief Observer. The mini-  
mum age limit is 14 years.

**Vincent-Richardson Speak Vows In Fla.**

Miss Marlene Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Fla., was united in marriage with Donald E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alba Richardson of Roscommon, Mich., on March 28, 1956 at six o'clock in the evening, in a double ring ceremony. The wedding took place in the Trinity Methodist church in Bradenton, Fla., before members of the immediate family and a few friends. Mixed garden flowers and palms made the set-  
ting for the rites, which were per-  
formed by the Rev. A. A. Hed-  
burg. Traditional wedding march-  
es, and the selections "Because," "Wedding Song," and "On Promise Me," were rendered by Mrs. Kenneth Grass.  
The bride was given in mar-  
riage by her father. She came down the aisle dressed in white nylon lace, of ballerina length, with draped neckline accented with seed pearls. A lace cap trim-  
med with seed pearls held her finger-tip veil of illusion net. She carried a white satin-covered Bible topped with a white orchid. Ivy, entwined with the white streamers fell from the Bible.  
Marlene's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Marilyn McClain of Grayling. She wore pale green nylon net in ballerina length, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. A matching headband of pink completed her costume.  
Best man for the groom was Robert McClain of Grayling.  
The bride's mother wore a sil-  
ver grey dress with white acces-  
sories, contrasted by a pink car-  
nations corsage.  
A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wed-  
ding. Mixed garden flowers dec-  
orated the home. A wedding cake topped with a white bride and groom, and ice cream, were served to about 50 guests.  
For the going-away trip the new Mrs. Richardson wore a turquoise blue suit trimmed in white, with white accessories, and a white orchid corsage. The couple visited St. Augustine and other places of interest in Florida on their wed-  
ding trip. They are now at home in Roscommon for the time being.  
The bride is a senior at Gray-  
ling High School, while the groom is a graduate of Roscommon High School Class of '52.  
Guests who attended the wed-  
ding were from Grayling, Kalkaska, Houghton Lake, Owosso, Akron, and Detroit, Mich.: Monticello, Ind., East Canton, Ohio, Fayetteville, Ark., Vistal, N. Y.

**Bertha Robidue Succumbs In Center Line**  
Mrs. Bertha C. J. Robidue, 65, of Base Line, Mich., widow of Charles G. Robidue, former Port Huron resident, succumbed heart-  
suddenly April 26, 1956 to heart disease in Van Dyke Memorial Hospital in Center Line.  
Mrs. Robidue was born Novem-  
ber 6, 1890, to Victor and Anna Sorenson, in Grayling. After spend-  
ing her girlhood here she came to Saginaw in 1911 and worked in a garment factory for several months. From there Mrs. Robidue moved to Detroit, where she worked for the Hudson Motor Car Co., until 1920 when she was married.  
Mrs. Robidue died in 1948.  
Mrs. Robidue lived in Base Line for more than 29 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and its Ladies Aid society, and a Sunday School teacher for

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over 15 years. She was also a member of the Center Line Garden Club.  
She is survived by two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Bernice Darden and Mrs. Bruce A. Darden, all of Base Line; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Beck Bell Gardens, Cal., and Mrs. Nina Endrick, Hazel Park, and three brothers, Ferdinand H. Sorenson, Bay City; Herman E. Sorenson, Detroit and Harry W. Sorenson, Grayling.  
Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, April 9th, in Center Line Presbyterian church, the Rev. Paul K. Herberlein, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak.  
Mr. Sorenson attended his sister's funeral.

**James Thatcher Interred At Oakwood Cemetery**  
Interment services were held Saturday, April 21st in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, for James Thatcher, who passed away in Detroit on February 13, 1956.  
He was Mr. Thatcher's wish to be buried beside his wife, Rollie, who was drowned in the Manistee River just below the dam at De-  
ward in July of 1911, and interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

**Boy Scout News**  
Ten Candidate Scouts became Tenderfoot Scouts at the regular meeting held at the Sportsmens Hall on April 12th. The pins were presented by the scout board of Review, Clyde Koch, George Schable, Jr., Claude Halstead and Ernest Larson, to Elwood Anderson, Dean Atkins, John Ginderick, Louis Ginderick, Gerald Lovely, Bobby Jorgenson, Robert Morris, Mark Sheehy, Norman Sorenson and Billy Harwood. Roy Lovely was advanced from second class scout to first class. Roy, George Ginderick and Jerry Larson will soon graduate into the Explorer Scout group, having passed the 14-year age limit for Boy Scouts.  
The license plate sale recently conducted by the Scouts was a great success, and they wish to thank those who cooperated to make it so. The Scouts plan to secure another 100 plates for sale to those who were too late to get one.  
The Scouts plan a scrap paper drive on May 5th, collecting news-  
papers, magazines, and scrap paper of any kind, no matter in how small a quantity. Anyone who has such scrap paper may phone Clyde Koch, assistant Scoutmaster, at 2997, or Claude Halstead, Scoutmaster, at 4126, or Clarence Roberts at 2511, for pick-up information.  
The Scouts are always looking for new members. Anyone in-  
terested has only to come to a regular meeting at the Sportsmens Hall on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

**St. Mary's**  
Scholastic Honor Roll For Third Quarter  
Grade 8—Theresa Galvani, Constance Gould, Kirsten Lietz, Tina Jorgenson.  
Grade 7—Gail Lucksted, John Marshall, Karen Neilson, Frederic Reichelderfer.  
Grade 6—Gwen Lozon and Michael Young.  
Grade 5—Lois Denewett, William Lenkowski, Marita Skinner.  
Grade 4—Jacqueline Christian, Merry Perry, Jennie Sheehy, Patricia Winslow.  
Grade 3—Martelle Bobenmoyer, Laraine Gilling, Christine Houle, Janet LaGrow and Jacquelyn Lucksted.  
Grade 2—Suzanne Bishaw, Keith Bobenmoyer, Linda Christian, Thomas Lutskewski, Laraine Lietz, Linda Rokowski and Gary San Carter.  
Grade 1—Diane Clark, Sylvia Douglas, Gretchen Hoffman, Beverly Lucksted, John Mason and Jan Mathewson.  
**Citizenship Honor Roll**  
Grade 8—Bonnie Borchers, Kenneth Cook, Betty Gugin, Sharon LaGrow, Valerie Southwell.  
Grade 7—Pamela Mauren, Anna Rezenek.  
Grade 6—Karen Bobenmoyer, Julie Larson, Joyce Cook, Mickey Lou Doremire, Linda Grippen, Nora LaGrow, Lawrence Hunter, Jerold Lovely, Emma Lozon, Carol Millikin, Myrna Skinner.  
Grade 5—Virginia Pratt, Mary San Carter.  
Grade 4—Mark Anderson, Patrick Burton, Jeanette Neilson.  
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**Bear Lake News**  
By M. D., the Roving Reporter  
(Too late for last week)  
Everyone is coming up now to check on their cabins and to be ready for the Trout Festival this weekend and the opening of the season. Here are some that we have been glad to say hello to so far: The Craigs and Thompsons from Flint, both new cabin owners on Bear Lake; Chuck and Don Fox and friends from Kalamazoo; Don and Dorothy Riley from Jackson; Everett Worthington from Emory, Ohio, his cabin is on Johnson Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett of Jackson, who summer on Bear Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Mara are home again for the summer. Mr. O'Mara has been down to Jackson for an operation on his nose and is fully recovered and feeling fine.  
Mrs. Rose VanDan from Jackson is going to be a full summer resident. She needs Bear Lake fresh air and sunshine. She is Mrs. O'Mara's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Sox-Hendricks spent the weekend in Kalamazoo with their family.  
The Douglas Grocery and the Bear Lake Grocery are open again.  
A meeting, held this week to see what can be done to open the channel between Bear Lake and Elinore Bay was well attended including Mr. Levensen of Traverse City. Elinore Bay is a spawning pond for Bear Lake and the channel is filling up with sand. So Thursday morning the men are going down to clean it out. We also need some gravel at the public fishing site, so every car and trailer doesn't get stuck when putting boats into the lake. Earl took everyone, smelt, dipping Saturday night. Everett, Claude Chuck, Don and Clyde. Was his face red when they caught no fish. He says high winds, we think too many stops. Best reports from Newmann's Corners that the cabins are going to be finished some day.  
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**Michelson Memorial Church News**

While not a "special occasion" in the usual sense, Sunday the 22nd was very special at Michelson Memorial Church because of several variations from the accustomed routine. First was the presenting for baptism of Rebecca Sue and Deborah Gay Robey of Fontaine, California. The little girls are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roby, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Garrett Bailey. The second event of special interest was the testimony of three of the young people who recently attended the National Youth For Christ Convention at Taylor University in Upland, Ind. Judy Larson, Hans Andrews and John Robertson spoke in glowing terms of their experience at this very inspirational meeting, and of the immeasurable lift it had given them in their own spiritual life and in their desire to serve Christ here in their own church and their own community. Besides the usual anthem by the adult choir, the testimony of the young people was preceded by the Lord's Prayer, very beautifully presented by Mrs. Bernard Fowler. Pat is a frequent and always very welcome guest at Michelson Memorial.

The church hour nursery sponsored by the W. S. C. S. is in full operation every Sunday now, and any worshippers who have small children are invited to leave them in the nursery during the worship service.

**Church School**  
The Sunday School had one of the best days of the season, with 228 members and officers in attendance, 100 of them in the children's classes below fourth grade. Perfect attendance banners were earned by the 1st grade, 2nd grade girls, both girls and boys sections of the 4th, and the mixed 6th and 7th.  
The Youth Choir and all the Children's Division classes are busy with preparations for the Children's Day program to be presented on May 6. One of the finest Children's Day programs of recent years is in shaping up in the hands of a very capable committee. The Light Brigade, the week-day organization for Juniors, held their quarterly election recently and officers serving this quarter are Nancy Hubbell, president; Charlotte Hunter, Vice-President; Carolynne Halstead, Secretary; Julie Carlson, Treasurer. The Brigade meets after school each Wednesday.

**W. S. C. S.**  
Because of the Fourth Quarter Conference, scheduled for the first Tuesday in May, the May meeting of the Society will be held May 9, instead of May 1. This will be the last meeting of the church year, and will include reports for the year, and the election of officers for the coming year. The nominating committee is hard at work and is sure up a group of officers who will lead the Society on to new and greater achievements.

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Thursday, May 3, 1956

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Thursday, May 3	2:00—Party Line	6:30—Disneyland
10:55—Early News	2:30—TBA	7:30—MGM Parade
11:00—Valiant Lady	3:00—Brighter Day	8:00—Break the Bank
11:15—Love of Life	3:15—Secret Storm	8:30—TBA
11:30—Search for Tomorrow	3:30—The Edge of Night	9:00—Arthur Murray Party
11:45—Guiding Light	4:00—Playhouse	9:30—Count of Monte Cristo
12:00—Noon Edition	4:30—Kid's Corner	10:00—Michigan Outdoors
12:15—Mitch and The Missus	5:30—Western Marshall	10:30—Summer Theatre
12:30—As The World Turns	6:00—The Evening Edition	11:00—Weather
1:00—TBA	6:15—Weatherwise	11:05—Final Edition
1:15—World of Fashion	6:20—Parade of Sports	11:10—13th Hour
1:30—World Today		

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235 MICHIGAN AVE.

Friday, May 4	2:00—Party Line	6:30—Rin Tin Tin
8:55—Early News	2:30—Industry on Parade	7:00—What Goes On Here
9:00—Garry Moore	2:45—Bob Crosby	7:30—Crossroads
9:15—Transition	3:00—Brighter Day	8:00—Crusader
9:30—Morning Movie	3:15—Secret Storm	8:30—Doug Fairbanks
9:45—Morning Movie	3:30—The Edge of Night	9:00—The Lineup
11:00—Valiant Lady	4:00—Playhouse	9:30—Person to Person
11:30—Search for Tomorrow	4:30—Kid's Corner	10:00—I Led Three Lives
11:45—Guiding Light	5:30—Hopalong Cassidy	10:30—Summer Theatre
12:00—Noon Edition	6:00—Evening Edition	11:00—Weather
12:15—Mitch and The Missus	6:15—Weatherwise	11:05—Final Edition
12:30—As The World Turns	6:20—Parade of Sports	11:10—13th Hour
1:00—Today's Movieland		

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227 MICHIGAN AVE.

Saturday, May 5	3:00—Baseball Roundup	6:30—Jalopy Derby
10:00—Winky Dink and You	3:15—Western Time	7:00—Honeycreepers
10:30—The Way	4:15—Kentucky Derby	7:30—Stars of Grand Ole Opry
11:00—Big Top	4:30—Travel Time	8:00—Two For The Money
12:00—Wild Bill Hickok	5:00—Grand Ole Opry	8:30—Ford Star Jubilee
12:30—TBA	6:00—Mich. Conservation	10:00—Original Amateur Hour
1:00—Baseball	6:15—Republican Party	11:00—Curtain Call—Movie

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122 MICHIGAN AVE.

10:00—Early News	11:00—Valiant Lady	11:15—Love of Life	11:30—Search for Tomorrow	11:45—Guiding Light	12:00—Noon Edition	12:15—Mitch and The Missus	12:30—As The World Turns	1:00—Today's Movieland	2:00—Party Line
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Sunday, May 6	4:45—What 1 Person Can Do	8:00—G. E. Theatre
2:30—Sunday Matinee	5:00—Phone Time, J. Nesbitt	8:30—TBA
3:30—Children's Bible Hour	5:30—You Are There	9:00—A. Hitchcock Presents
4:00—Oral Roberts	6:00—Facts Forum	9:30—Lawrence Welk Show
4:30—How Science Heals	6:30—The Sacy, or J. Benny	10:30—Sound Stage 13
	7:00—Ed Sullivan Show	

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414 CEDAR ST.

Monday, May 7	2:30—Military Mailbag	7:00—Burns & Allen or T. S.
10:55—Early News	3:00—Brighter Day	7:30—The Millionaire
11:00—Valiant Lady	3:15—The Secret Storm	8:00—I Love Lucy
11:15—Love of Life	3:30—The Edge of Night	8:30—December Bride
11:30—Search for Tomorrow	4:00—Playhouse	9:00—Eddie Cantor
11:45—Guiding Light	4:30—Kid's Corner	9:30—Mr. District Attorney
12:00—Noon Edition	5:30—Flash Gordon	10:00—Broadway Star Theatre
12:15—Mitch and The Missus	6:00—The Evening Edition	10:30—Summer Theatre
12:30—As The World Turns	6:15—Weatherwise	11:00—Weather
1:00—Today's Movieland	6:20—Parade of Sports	11:05—Final Edition
2:00—Party Line	6:30—Superman	11:10—13th Hour

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Tuesday, May 8	2:30—Bob Crosby	7:00—Phil Silvers
10:55—Early News	2:45—Industry on Parade	7:30—Wyatt Earp
11:00—Valiant Lady	3:00—The Brighter Day	8:00—Guy Lombardo
11:15—Love of Life	3:15—The Secret Storm	8:30—Red Skelton
11:30—Search for Tomorrow	3:30—The Edge of Night	9:00—The \$64,000 Question
11:45—Guiding Light	4:00—Playhouse	9:30—Do You Trust Yr Wife
12:00—Noon Edition	4:30—Kid's Corner	10:00—TBA
12:15—Mitch and The Missus	5:30—Cowboy G-Men	10:30—Summer Theatre
12:30—As The World Turns	6:00—The Evening Edition	11:00—Weather
1:00—Today's Movieland	6:15—Weatherwise	11:05—Final Edition
2:00—Party Line	6:20—Parade of Sports	11:10—Main Event Wrestling
	6:30—Name That Tune	

JOHN PETERSON'S

DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDRY SERVICE

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408 NORWAY ST.

Wednesday, May 9	12:30—As The World Turns	6:15—Weatherwise
9:15—Early News	1:00—Today's Movieland	6:30—Parade of Sports
9:30—Garry Moore	2:00—Party Line	6:30—Dollar A Second
9:45—Building America	2:30—Bob Crosby	7:00—Godfrey & Friends
10:00—Random Reels	2:45—Bob Crosby	8:00—The Great Gildersleeve
10:30—TBA	3:00—The Brighter Day	8:30—I've Got a Secret
11:00—Valiant Lady	3:15—Secret Storm	9:00—U.S. Steel, or 20th Cen.
11:15—Love of Life	3:30—The Edge of Night	10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
11:30—Search for Tomorrow	4:00—Playhouse	10:30—Summer Theatre
11:45—The Guiding Light	4:30—Kid's Corner	11:00—Weather
12:00—Noon Edition	5:30—Captain Z-RO	11:05—Final Edition
12:15—Mitch and The Missus	6:00—Evening Edition	11:10—13th Hour

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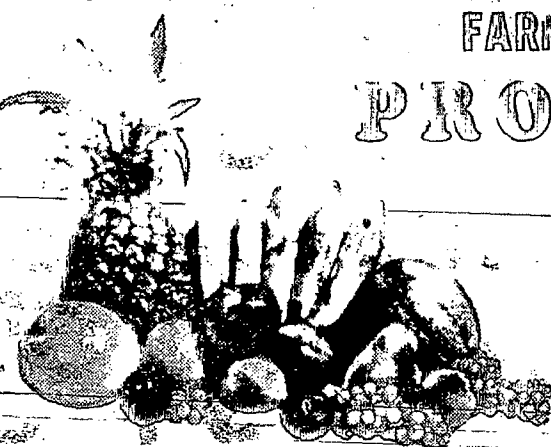
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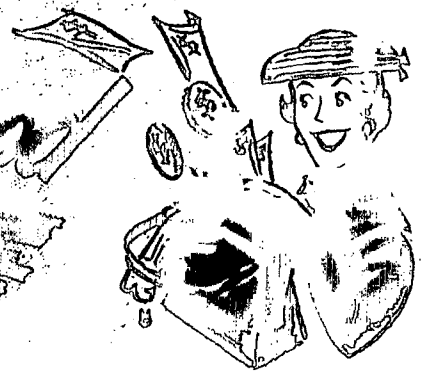
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